



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2753.01US02

Nordberg

Application No.: 09/939,316 /

Filed: August 24, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3641

For: NUCLEAR FUSION REACTOR INCORPORATING SPHERICAL  
ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS TO CONTAIN AND EXTRACT ENERGY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy attached) mailed  
October 12, 2001, submitted herewith are eighty-three (83) sheets of substitute drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Pedersen  
Registration No. 32,432

Customer No. 24113  
Patterson, Thuente, Skaar & Christensen, P.A.  
4800 IDS Center  
80 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-2100  
Telephone: (612) 349-5774

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class  
mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

October 26, 2001  
Date of Deposit

Brad Pedersen



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09/939,316         | 08/24/2001          | John T. Nordberg      | 2753.01US02            |

CONFIRMATION NO. 3885

24113  
PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR & CHRISTENSEN, P.A.  
4800 IDS CENTER  
80 SOUTH 8TH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-2100

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006896997\*



Date Mailed: 10/12/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*(MD)*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE